

Board of Governors

The confidential portion of the Board of Governors' meeting on 6 March having taken up the larger part of the morning, the items on the open agenda were swiftly dealt with by members eager to get over to the Butterdome in time to welcome Man in Motion Rick Hansen.

- Three reappointments and one new appointment to department chairs were announced.

Keith Denford was reappointed to a five-year term in Botany.

Gary Faulkner will head Mechanical Engineering for another three years.

Sieghard Wanke was reappointed for a three-year term in Chemical Engineering.

Kim Solez was appointed to Pathology for a five-year term. Dr. Solez comes to us from the Johns Hopkins University School in Medicine.

• Giving the President's Report, Peter Meekison noted that PLATO will continue for one more year but at a very reduced rate of operation; that the decision of the mandatory retirement hearings will be released shortly after final arguments have been heard in April.

• Funding of the Library continues to be a very major concern to all Faculties and was the main item of Terry White's GFC report. (Senate member Bonnie Kerr's assurance that, "You are not alone out there in being concerned about the Library. We have been talking about the problem in the Senate," was heartily welcomed by Dean White.) □

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Applause Meter Broken at Rally for Rick Hansen

The man who "took the long way around to get from British Columbia to Alberta" received a tumultuous welcome at the Universiade Pavilion last Friday.

Waves and standing ovations punctuated the noon hour rally as the University showed its appreciation of Rick Hansen's remarkable effort on behalf of physically disabled persons.

The well-organized rally was eventful. Vice-President (Academic) Meekison, reading a message prepared by President Horowitz, said the Pavilion track has been named "The Rick Hansen Track". He also announced the University's contribution to the Man in Motion campaign amounted to \$21,036.49, exclusive of last-minute donations. A large portion of the money—\$7,500—was raised by the sponsoring of 70 students and staff at a recent wheelchair rally organized by the Disabled Students' Club and the Circle K Club.

Chancellor Tevie Miller then stated that the Research and Training Centre for the Physically Disabled will now be known as "The Rick Hansen Centre".

Rick Hansen, the traveller of travellers, spoke last. He introduced the members of his



Rick Hansen speaks words of import.

entourage ("Amanda Reid is in charge of physical therapy and me"), thanked everyone for "being part of my team" and placed the tour's "legacy funds" at \$6.8 million "and growing rapidly every day."

Hansen's main message—that people should strive to break down the barriers that are preventing the physically disabled from reaching their goals in life—was received loud, clear, and with thanks. □

Faculté Saint-Jean, Language Laboratories Get Federal Support

Federal grants from the Secretary of State's department will put \$393,000 into burgeoning francophone education and improve language labs on campus.

The lion's share of the recently-announced grants goes to satisfy growing demand for continuing education through Faculté Saint-Jean. There, the Centre d'Education Permanente

(Continuing Education) was established five years ago. By 1984, it had 1,000 students. "This year, we expect an enrolment of around 2,500," says Jean Watters, Director of the Centre, commenting on the \$278,000 federal award.

Another \$85,000 is earmarked for salaries to the Faculté's sizeable number of sessional instructors. This award is "an essential

contribution" to maintaining our BA, BSc and BEd programs, says Ed Blackburn, Associate Dean of the Faculté.

A \$30,000 award to the University's language labs will help pay for a 24-booth listening unit in the remodelled Arts Building. □

Variety is Spice of Senate Meeting

Acting President J. Peter Meekison, speaking at the 27 February meeting of Senate, said senior administration would have the 1987-88 budget before the Board of Governors on 10 April.

Dr. Meekison said the 3 percent cut to the University's operating budget will apply to the University's enrolment growth fund which stands at \$4 million. He indicated that the capital budget will likely be reduced by more than 3 percent. This, he said, should be determined by the provincial government by 20 March.

Dr. Meekison also reported that PLATO will be funded for another year but that the system is at risk because it has been largely funded on external contracts and a number of these have been discontinued.

Dru Marshall (field hockey), Don Horwood (basketball) and Clare Drake (hockey) have each been named "Coach of the Year", in their respective sports, Dr. Meekison informed Senate.

Among the Chancellor's recent

activities were the installation of Jim Palmer, Q.C., as Chancellor of the University of Calgary), the opening of International Week 87, and the opening of the FAB Gallery. (In May, Chancellor Miller will be at the University of Lethbridge for Chancellor Keith Robin's installation.)

The Faculty of Business' Competitive Edge Campaign has received pledges amounting to \$4.5 million, a sum that will be matched by Alberta Advanced Education. The funds will help support a number of chairs or fellowships.

The Chancellor also announced that a small ad hoc committee has been struck to "look at the role of the University of Alberta vis-à-vis the north." We can't take for granted the fact that we are the gateway to the north, he said.

Senate is contemplating holding its September meeting in Yellowknife.

Once the names of those who will receive honorary degrees at Spring Convocation were announced, Doug Elves, a public

member of Senate, sought a seconder for his motion to delete the name of Phillip Tobias. Elves said it constituted an insult to students graduating that day (1 June) to be in the presence of an individual from a country that practises apartheid. It was quickly pointed out, however, that Tobias has always taken an anti-apartheid stance and that his home university, Witwatersrand, has a publicly announced policy against apartheid.

When it approaches these matters, the Honorary Degrees Committees is color-blind, Chancellor Miller said, adding that "it's not good to get into consideration of broader matters."

Senate Chamber

Sixty-two individual donations have marked the fund-raising drive organized to buy furnishings and plaques for the Senate Chamber in the Arts Building. While the final price tag remains a mystery, there's a reasonable expectation that it (the cost) won't exceed the amount that's been raised (see "Letters.") Any surplus money, the Chancellor noted, will likely be used to purchase books for the Library.

Admissions and Transfer

Judging from the comments of individuals knowledgeable about Alberta's admissions and transfer system, there aren't too many concerns about its operation. One worry, as voiced by Glen Jaskula, a student who transferred to the University of Alberta from Red Deer College, is that students sometimes aren't accepted by a university until summer is nearly over. What might have been an orderly search for accommodation becomes a scramble.

Burk Strehlke, Registrar at Grande Prairie Regional College, said, "99.9 percent of the transfer

system is good." The colleges, however, have to realize that they are not equal partners in the business. "The question is: How unequal are they?"

From the University of Alberta's standpoint, said Amy Zelmer, Associate Vice-President (Academic), it's essential to know whether a course that a student has taken elsewhere is a university-level course and whether it is similar to any University of Alberta courses.

The autonomy of the various participating institutions must also be borne in mind. With the universities not wanting the colleges telling them how to conduct their business, and with the colleges not anxious to be handed directions by the older kids on the block, a "delicate little minuet of trying to exchange information" is performed.

The Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer was established in 1974. It serves 34 post-secondary institutions, all of which are funded by Alberta Advanced Education. Last fall, about 1,500 students were involved in the transfer process.

In the afternoon, Senate initiated a new feature, namely, reports by the Alumni Association, Board of Governors, Deans' Council, General Faculties Council, the Graduate Students' Association, the Non-Academic Staff Association, and the Students' Union.

Under "Other Business", Doug Elves moved that Senate investigate the possibility of entering into discussion with other provincial entities (medical associations, municipalities, social services) affected by budget cuts.

Vice-President Meekison said he was sympathetic to the idea but was uncertain as to how it could be acted upon. Peter Caffaro said such a course of action is "far beyond our resources and mandate."

The motion was tabled. □

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Pre-Retirement Seminar Set Up for Academic Staff Aged 50-55

A pre-retirement seminar for academic staff will be held at Lister Hall on Friday, 27 March. The seminar will be specifically directed at staff members who are in the 50 to 55 age bracket and will concentrate on financial and life-style planning. Spouses of staff are welcome to attend.

The \$10 per person registration fee covers the cost of lunch, coffee

and distribution materials. Registrations are limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The contact person is Linda White in the Office of the Vice-President (Academic), 432-5896.

Note. While the seminar is geared to people 50 to 55 years of age, applications from other staff will be considered. □

Another Stag at Bay: Law Class of '61 Revisited

In its first 35 years, the University's Faculty of Law had an exceptional year: if one woman graduated. Between its first graduating class and 1960, fewer than 30 women were granted an Alberta law degree.

By 1961, five women classmates had successfully completed the course. But on the vote of the male majority, they were banned from attending the annual graduation banquet, known then (as now) as the law club stag. With outside legal help, four of the women filed a claim against the law club, naming its president Jim Coutts and executive member Jack Lyndon on the statement. *The Gateway*—another male preserve in 1961—headlined the story "Suffragettes" and treated it as a "bright" for their front page. But times were changing. The male lawyers-to-be were advised to settle out of court to avoid negative publicity. On banquet night 1961, the women were escorted to their seats by the club's social convener, David Searle.

Last Friday, at the invitation of the Association of Women and the Law and the Faculty of Law's Stag's Committee, some of those banquettes were back on campus, to celebrate a red letter day, the day the girls took some law into their own hands. First speaker was Jim Coutts, now a consultant in Toronto. In what's becoming a Canadian tradition, he borrowed his excuses from the aging U.S. president, turned the 1961 incident into a mini-Irangate, confessed his maternal grandmother in Nanton was a suffragette, and reminded us that Canadian women remain an impoverished class to this day.

In all, seven of the class talked. David Searle, 1961 judo club



Sexual equality was something of a dramatic joke in 1961. Credit: "Evergreen and Gold."

president, claimed his presence alone as escort prevented the women being "forcibly ejected" on banquet night. Edmonton lawyer Don Boyer, frequently late as a law student, was hissed when he admitted that "the ladies helped the rest of us, by taking notes." Bruce Jackson told a funny story about how the matches in the Dean's pocket exploded during a class on torts. Dick Anthony described life with a 59-point average, wedged alphabetically between Rhodes scholarship hopefuls Bernie Adell and Sam Baker. The son of the city's police chief, Anthony found himself defending the actions of police officers in criminal law classes. "I ended up being a prosecutor," he says. "I guess I was a natural."

But the toughest class analysis came from John Law, Associate Professor of Law here. "Legal education, the legal profession and the judiciary are dominated by men," he began, arguing that the law school's "tradition of inequality" will not soon be overcome by sheer numbers. (Almost half the 1986 grad class is

female.) Men haven't felt the need to "critically question" law school, he said. "Why should we? It reflects male attitudes and values. It is our home, built to our specifications, and decorated to our tastes."

Masculine traits such as competitiveness and aggressiveness are still the values "treasured" by our adversarial system of law, said the professor. "Emotional and intuitive reactions, born of experience, are accorded at best subordinate status. Feminine traits such as care, responsiveness and cooperation are down-played or driven out of the law school environment. In the end, learning to think like a lawyer is learning to think like a man."

And women lawyers "have often opted to adapt rather than press for fundamental change," he said. "Justice remains largely a competitive enterprise." □

Former PM of Sweden to Give Public Lecture

Ola Ullsten, former Prime Minister of Sweden and currently Swedish Ambassador to Canada, will visit the University of Alberta on Wednesday, 18 March. In a public lecture in L-11 H.M. Tory Building at 8 p.m. that evening, the Ambassador will speak on the topic of "Swedish Neutrality."

Ambassador Ullsten (BSc, Sociology) has held many high-ranking positions within the Swedish Liberal Party, which he has been associated with for a long time. He was a Member of Parliament for 20 years prior to his diplomatic appointment to Canada.

When Sweden elected a non-socialist government in 1976, Mr. Ullsten was appointed Minister of International Development Cooperation and, later, Minister of Immigration. As leader of the Liberal Party from 1978 to 1983, he served as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. For a period of one year, he was the Prime Minister of Sweden.

The Ambassador's main areas of interest include foreign policy and development cooperation as well as housing policies and family policies. He has written a number of books on the ideology and programs of the Swedish Liberal Party. □



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1987 Research Prize Awards

TO HONOR

J.P. Das

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Erwin Diener

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Wednesday, March 18, 1987
8:00 pm — SUB Theatre
Everyone welcome

Theoretical Psychologists Here Helping to Organize International Conference

The Second International Conference sponsored by the International Society of Theoretical Psychology will be held 20 to 25 April 1987 at the Banff Centre.

The Society, established three years ago by psychologists at the Free University of Amsterdam, Plymouth Polytechnic, and the University of Alberta, held its First International Conference in Plymouth, England, in 1985 (See Wm. J. Baker, et al., (Eds.), *Current issues in theoretical psychology*).

Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1986).

The Second Conference is being organized by Wm. J. Baker and L.P. Mos, University of Alberta, and H. Stam, University of Calgary. It is expected to bring together about 100 scholars, including 40 speakers, from around the world. Those who wish to attend the conference should write Dr. Baker, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Psychology, University of Alberta, T6G 2E9, or telephone 432-5264/432-5271. □

Host Bears Hope to Oust All Challengers at CIAU Championships

Fresh from their bronze medal performance at the World University Games in Czechoslovakia, the Golden Bears are in fighting trim for the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) championships, 19 to 22 March at Varsity Arena.

The Bears will be gunning for their second straight CIAU title.

Before the tourney begins, however, there are scores of details to organize. Dale Schulha, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the Athletics Department, knows that all too well. He was involved in last year's championships—the first of a three-year University-hosted package deal signed with CIAU officials in 1985.

"We presented the CIAU with a proposal to host the tournament for three years. At the end of this period, the CIAU will decide whether we will become the permanent site of the hockey championships, assuming we want to be," says Schulha. Although the University has volunteered to host the championships for three years, it does have the first right of

refusal should organizers decide not to continue. Schulha points out that the football (Toronto) and basketball (Halifax) championships have a permanent home and he feels that the CIAU is aiming at permanent championship sites in various regions of the country. "We'd be the western rep," he says.

Despite the over-all success of last year's championships, some changes have been made this year. For instance, the venue is Varsity Arena, not the AgriCom. "There are six teams instead of four competing this year, meaning seven games compared to three played in '86," Schulha points out. "If the crowds are the same as last year, we can easily fit them into Varsity . . . it would have been prohibitive to rent the Agricom." He adds that the organizing committee also felt it was important to centre the action on campus.

Ticket sales have also been altered. "Last year, we had several different kinds of tickets (adult, student, family pass) and it was difficult to handle. We've simplified it so that tournament passes are available for \$30 and

individual tickets are \$8 for the preliminary round and \$10 for the championship game," says Schulha. Tickets can be purchased at the Athletics Office or at the door (on game day).

The opening face-off at 5 p.m. Thursday, 19 March, is the culmination of several months of preparation. Some 50 people have sat on various committees which report to Ed Zemrau, Professor of Physical Education and Sport Studies and former President of Universiade '83. Bob Steadward, Chairman of Athletics, is the convenor for the series; finance and game operations are the responsibility of Dean Hengel. Ticket sales are being coordinated

by Clare Drake and Steve Roth. Schulha heads up marketing and public relations.

Behind the scenes action includes the production of the game day program (a difficult task because organizers won't know what teams will be participating until the last moment); facility operations; special events (organization and promotion); and the attracting of corporate sponsors to underwrite some of the expenses (three such sponsors are Cooper of Canada; Jostens, National School Services Ltd.; and Molson Alberta Brewery).

Regardless of the outcome on the ice, the organizing committee has already shown championship form. □

Diabetes Study Needs Volunteers

Two family studies professors are looking for families, with a diabetic teenager, to participate in a study investigating how diabetes affects the patient and the family.

Dianne Kieren and Nancy Hurlbut are currently collecting data from two-parent families who have an adolescent diabetic. They are looking specifically at how these three-person family groups solve ordinary daily problems that occur in their lives. They are in need of additional volunteers to complete their sample of 40 families.

Criteria for inclusion in the study

are: live near Edmonton or Red Deer, as the family must come to the University or college setting for one 3-hour evening or afternoon session; two-parent families who have lived together for at least one year; a diabetic adolescent, between 13 and 18, who has had diabetes for at least one year; and no other family member with a chronic illness that requires family involvement in its management.

Contact Dr. Dianne Kieren, Family Studies, 801 General Services Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, T6G 2E2, or telephone 432-5770/5771. □

Writing Competence Petitions: Notice to Students

This notice is intended for students who have not met the University's writing competence requirement and whose deadline for meeting that requirement occurs on or before 1 September 1987. Students who do not pass the writing competence test by their deadline will have their registrations cancelled prior to the start of classes unless granted an extension by the GFC Writing Competence Petitions Committee (WCPC).

If your deadline is 1 May or 1 July and you plan to register in the Spring term or in a subsequent session, you may be able to petition or re-petition the WCPC for permission to continue your registration, provided that you are currently registered and have written competence test at least once.

If your deadline is 1 September and you plan to register in the Fall term or in a subsequent session, you may have the option of petitioning the WCPC either in March or in July provided that you are currently registered and have written the writing competence test at least once. Students with a 1 September deadline who will be out of the city from 28 to 31 July may wish to consider submitting a petition in March. Students in this category should first consult the student advisers or student ombudsmen.

Students are urged to seek advice on preparing their writing competence petitions. Such advice can be sought from the Student Ombudsmen, 272 Students' Union Building, or the Student Advisers in the Office of the Dean of Student Services, 300 Athabasca Hall. The regulations and procedures used by the GFC Writing Competence Petitions Committee are available in either of these offices.

Petitions must be received in the University Secretariat, 2-5 University Hall, by Thursday, 19 March 1987, 4:30 p.m.



Activities

Mary Totman has been reappointed Executive Officer of the Senate for a two-year term . . . On 18 March, Bill Meilen (Drama) will receive a Performing and Creative Arts Award from the City of Edmonton . . . The University of Windsor has awarded an honorary Doctor of Music degree to Violet Archer (Professor Emeritus of Music) . . . Howard E. Tennant has been appointed President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lethbridge. His appointment commences on 1 July . . . Skip Terry Fenton (Animal Science) and his rink placed second in the first invitational NAIT bonspiel for Alberta post-secondary institutions. University of Alberta curlers were presented with a plaque for recording the highest average points per team . . . Editors Deanna Wall and Doug Challborn are justifiably proud of the "International Students' Handbook." Their handiwork was noted in the top three at a publications contest sponsored by the National Orientation Directors Association. There were more than 300 entries in the "Best Brochure for Special Populations" category.

Gordin Kaplan: University Professor

The College of the City of New York was founded in the middle of the last century primarily for poor boys from immigrant families. Tuition was free; a library card for the term could be had for a song. The American Dream shimmered because at CCNY you studied until your head swam and then studied some more.

"The atmosphere of competition was intense," recalls Gordin Kaplan, some 44 years after graduating with a BA (major subject: biology).

How hectic was the pace? Dr. Kaplan remembers complete games of chess being played on miniature boards in the 10-minute intervals between classes.

Savvy derived from the streets of New York and formal education acquired at CCNY constituted the backdrop of the portrait of a scientist as a young man.

Degree firmly in hand, he had designs on Columbia University but instead entered the U.S. Army's Medical Department and served in the European Theatre for two years.

After graduating from Columbia (MA 1948, PhD 1950), he took up an appointment at Dalhousie University (Assistant Professor, Physiology and Biophysics) and started to acquire an appreciation of a university's

uniqueness—its teaching and research environment. He has always held the view (and never more so than when he was President of the Canadian Association of University Teachers in 1970-71) that "research is what gives a university its flavor and separates it from schools and colleges. Someone who teaches should be at a college; someone who does research should be at a research institution. A university should be the domain of both."

After 15 years of teaching and research in the University of Ottawa's Department of Biology, he heard that the University of Alberta was creating the position of Vice-President (Research) and went after it with the alacrity shown by CCNY's chess masters. High among his reasons for wanting to move here was the belief that the Department of Biochemistry was perhaps the leading department of its kind in the country. And he relished the challenge of building an extremely important office from the ground up to high technology. In scrutinizing Dr. Kaplan's *curriculum vitae*, the people holding power of appointment noted that he was Chairman of Ottawa University's Department of Biology (1975 to 1981), Chairman of the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies (1975-76), President of the 11th International Congress of Biochemistry (Toronto, 1979), and

an organizer of the first science lobby to take place in the House of Commons (1976).

Gordin Kaplan became a member of the University of Alberta community in July 1981 and proceeded to coordinate and promote research within the University, and to represent the University before government and private industry. He initiated technology transfer activities, which subsequently led to the establishment of the Office of Research Services. He also founded WISEST (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology) and the University Research Policy Committee. His imprimatur is also on the University's prestigious Research Prize Awards, UNDO (University Nuclear Disarmament Organization), the annual "Canada, the World and the Future" conference, and ECAT (Edmonton Council for Advanced Technology).

WISEST has been a particular source of pleasure; Dr. Kaplan feels it has been very creative in going to high schools and attempting to interest young women in exploring careers that were all but unheard of until a few years ago.

The Research Prizes, he says, have helped make research on campus highly visible. In laying the groundwork for "Canada, the World and the Future," Dr. Kaplan wanted to "increase the temperature on campus, both literally and figuratively." It's good for people to fight over ideas, he reasons.

Dr. Kaplan's policy is that whenever he's in Edmonton, he spends a minimum of one hour each day in his lab. When he was appointed Vice-President (Research) and Professor of Biochemistry in 1981, he indicated that he would stay active in the field of molecular and cellular biology because he loves it and because, in his estimation, the Vice-President would lose credibility with other researchers if he turned his back on the lab.

"Slogging is the main aspect of a research career," he says matter of factly. "The eureka days are few, but you never forget them." One such day occurred recently. A manuscript written by Dr. Kaplan and Wenda Greer, a post-doctoral fellow of the AHFMR, was submitted to a scientific journal. The manuscript, which centred on the role of DNA strand break repair, was criticized by one referee who argued that the authors didn't consider an alternative hypothesis, one that Dr. Kaplan thought was extravagant. He and Greer

subsequently devised ways of testing the hypothesis and came to realize that the referee was correct. "The peer review system is vindicated," he told *Folio*.

The Vice-President believes there are a number of scientists here of Nobel stature. "Unfortunately, Edmonton is not the centre of the world. We have to make a big effort to import scientists and scholars and engineers and see to it that they travel to other centres. A Nobel candidate can't just be brilliant in his own field. He has to be aware of other situations and be able to respond to them."

"The facilities for research here seem to me to be about as good as those that exist anywhere in the world," Dr. Kaplan maintains. (He has held visiting research worker postings in France and England, and has lectured in China, Japan, Italy, Sweden, Israel, and Germany, as well as throughout North America.)

In his opinion, the perks (free computing service, access to specialized equipment and services

and subsidization of the cost of animals) are right up there too.

He is at once elated by the work of AHFMR and disappointed that government has not responded to proposals for the establishment of foundations for natural sciences and human and social sciences. "The economic future of Alberta depends on diversification; now is the time for government to create these foundations, particularly at a time of economic restraint."

In 1982, Dr. Kaplan was quoted as saying that he "was brought here to dream dreams and to make them happen. My principal role is as a missionary for research at the University and in Alberta—to create in this province a climate of intense intellectual, scientific and artistic activity."

As he prepares to step down from the Vice-Presidency and concentrate more on his own research and lecturing and on fulfilling the role of University Professor, the University is secure in the knowledge that the "gospel" has indeed been spread. □

Wanted: Bursary Support for Summer Youth University

Summer Youth University (SYU) provides an opportunity for junior and senior high school students to spend two weeks on campus learning about the University and its many disciplines of study. The event, scheduled for 6 to 17 July and again from 20 to 31 July, has attracted up to 300 young people from Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Each year, a very small bursary fund anonymously contributed has provided partial fee assistance to a handful of students on evidence of need. With a particular eye to the inner city schools, SYU this year is

inviting Faculties and departments to add support for students in the program. The school boards and the Alberta Teachers' Association have announced their intention of funding two students each, and several schools in the province are offering registration as a school achievement prize. The course fee is \$180. Each contribution of \$100 is matched by \$50 from the Faculty of Extension and a \$30 administration charge to the registrant.

To discuss bursary support, departmental administrators are invited to call Gerry Wright at 432-5597. □

Letters

Senate Chamber

■ Your story "Respect for the past evident in Arts Building renovation" (26 February) states correctly that fund-raising for furniture and fittings in the Senate Chamber has exceeded its \$25,000 target.

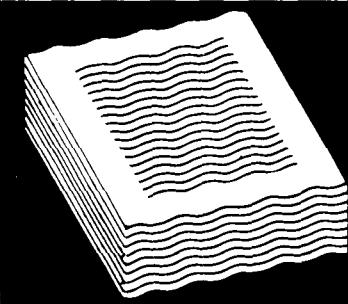
The story did not, however, indicate clearly who reached that target. It was the current Senate, wishing to ensure that restoration of the chamber would reflect its original grandeur, which undertook fund-raising. Through the generosity of past and present Senate members, this will now be possible.

Bonnie Kerr

Member

Senate Chamber Enhancement Committee

Currents



Campus Reviews

As part of the process of carrying out systematic reviews under the guidance of the President's Advisory Committee on Campus Reviews (PACCR), the Department of Marketing and Economic Analysis is completing the self-study phase of the review process. The other major phase of the process is the site visit and assessment by the Unit Review Committee. In preparation for this second phase, PACCR invites written comment prior to 27 March 1987. Submissions are for the use of the Unit Review Committee and will be held in confidence by the members of that committee.

Submissions should be sent to: Mrs. Shirley Moore, Coordinator, PCCR Office, W4-13 Chemistry Building, Attention: The Department of Marketing and Economic Analysis Unit Review Committee.

Vacancy on Facilities Development Committee

The GFC Nominating Committee is seeking nominees to fill an immediate vacancy on the Facilities Development Committee.

Would those who have suggestions for nominations, or who are interested in serving on the above committee, get in touch with Pamela Plaskitt, 2-5 University Hall, 432-4715. A brief *vita* should accompany any nomination.

GSA's AGM

The Graduate Students' Association of the University of Alberta will be holding its Annual General Meeting on 24 March at 6 p.m. in the Back Room of the North Power Plant. The meeting is open to all graduate students.

Funding Available for Research Bearing on Fort Chipewyan

In commemoration of the Fort Chipewyan Bicentennial in 1988, a total of \$30,000 is available to fund research proposals dealing with the human history and occupation of the Fort Chipewyan region, which includes Fort Vermilion and other adjacent communities. The funding scheme includes such disciplines as history, archaeology, linguistics, ethnography, material culture, child development, nutrition, demography, etc. Proposals must be at a publishable graduate level of scholarship.

Deadline for application: 1 October 1987.

Application forms are available from: Fort Chipewyan Region Research Project, Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, G-213 Biological Sciences Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9.

Talks

East Asian Languages and Literatures

12 March, 3 p.m. Roy Starrs, Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, "Mishima Yukio as a Philosophic Novelist." Co-sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan. L-4 Humanities Centre.
13 March, 3 p.m. Yuzo Ota, Department of History, McGill University, "Use of the English Language in Modern Japan: With Special Reference to the Question of Cultural Identity." Co-sponsored by History and the Consulate-General of Japan. L-4 Humanities Centre.

Comparative Literature

13 March, 3 p.m. Denise Roy, Catalyst Theatre, "Catalyst Theatre: Theatre for Social Action." 101 Law Centre.
20 March, 3:30 p.m. Helen Collinson, "Particular Expressions: Contemporary Canadian Art." 101 Law Centre.
27 March, 3:30 p.m. Gerard Magennis, "Cityscape as Structure in the Novels of Brian Moore." 101 Law Centre.

Zoology

13 March, 3:30 p.m. R. Rockwell, Department of Biology, City College of New York, "Clutch Size and Reproductive Fitness: Why Don't Snow Geese Lay More Eggs?" M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.
20 March, 3:30 p.m. Joe Culp, Department of Biology, University of Calgary, "Evaluation of the Impact of Benthic Foraging Fish on Stream Macroinvertebrates." M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.
27 March, 3:30 p.m. C. Shatz, Department of Neurobiology, Stanford University, School of Medicine, "Why Do Axons Wait During the Development of Connections Between the Lateral Geniculate Nucleus and the Visual Cortex." M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.

Plant Science

16 March, 1 p.m. N.C. Schenck, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Florida, Gainesville, "Commercial Agriculture and Vesicular-Arbuscular Mycorrhizae—Potentials and Problems." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.
17 March, 1 p.m. Professor Schenck, "Vesicular-Arbuscular Mycorrhizae." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.
17 March, 4 p.m. Z. Hongli, "Spring Wheat Production and Breeding Methods in Northeast China." 811 General Services Building.
19 March, 4 p.m. R. Lagroix-McLean, "Factors Affecting Establishment of Sod-Seeded Legumes." 811 General Services Building.
24 March, 4 p.m. Z. Petic and C. Hiruki, "Viruses Occurring in Alfalfa Breeding Stocks in Alberta." 811 General Services Building.

Linguistics and Slavic and East European Studies

16 March, 2 p.m. Bernard Comrie, University of Southern California, "Explanations for Language Universals." (Note: Should be accessible to beginning students and non-linguists with linguistic interests.) 4-70 Assiniboia Hall.
17 March, 2 p.m. Professor Comrie, "Unifying English-Russian Syntactic

Contrasts." (Note: Argues that a number of apparently disparate syntactic contrasts between English and Russian can be viewed in terms of a greater fit between semantics and surface form in Russian than in English.) 349 CAB.
18 March, 3 p.m. Professor Comrie, "Switch Reference in Harway: Grammar or Discourse?" (Note: Suggested audience - faculty and more advanced students.) 235 CAB.

Centre for Advanced Study in Theoretical Psychology

16, 17 and 18 March, 2 p.m. Anne Anastasi, Fordham University, will conduct three seminars on psychometric theory. CW-410 Biological Sciences Centre.

Physics

16 March, 4 p.m. Arthur S. Wightman, Princeton University, "Progress and Paradox in Twentieth Century Physics." 126 Physics Building.
17 March, 3:30 p.m. Professor Wightman, "The Connection Between Classical and Quantum Mechanics for a Class of Ergodic Systems." 112 V-Wing.
18 March, 3:30 p.m. Professor Wightman, "Non-Renormalizable Quantum Field Theory." 112 V-Wing.
20 March, 2 p.m. Professor Wightman, "Some Lessons on Renormalization Theory." 121 V-Wing.

Germanic Languages, Comparative Literature and Goethe Institut, Vancouver

16 March, 7 p.m. Gisbert Ter-Nedden, Professor für Neuere Deutsche Literaturwissenschaft an der Fernuniversität, Gesamthochschule, Hagen, West Germany, "Macht auf dem Theater. Zu Schillers Begründung des modernen politischen Dramas." TB-W2 Tory Breezeway.
17 March, 4:30 p.m. Dr. Ter-Nedden, "Nachgeschichte des republikanischen Trauerspiels. Vorschläge zu einer gattungsgeschichtlichen Interpretation des 'Danton' Büchners." TB-W2 Tory Breezeway.
18 March, 4 p.m. Dr. Ter-Nedden, "MiBverständliche Aufklärung. Versuch über die Interpretationsgeschichte der Dramen Lessings." TB-W2 Tory Breezeway.
19 March, 4 p.m. Dr. Ter-Nedden, "Poesie zwischen Rede und Schrift. Zur Mediengeschichte der Literatur im 18. Jahrhundert." TB-W2 Tory Breezeway.

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17 March, 10 a.m. Peter Lown, "Copyright." 2-33 Humanities Centre.
17 March, 4 p.m. David A. Cook, "Approaches to Formal Lectures for Large Classes." 1-09 Business Building.
18 March, noon. Michael Stiles, "Position Papers to Promote Student Interpretation of Factual Information." TB-W2 Tory Building.
19 March, 10 a.m. Jeanette Boman, "Facilitating Student Involvement in Classroom Settings." TB-W2 Tory Building.
24 March, 3 p.m. Douglas R. Wilson, "What Can Deans/Chairmen Do to Encourage Good Teaching?" TB-W2 Tory Breezeway.
25 March, 3 p.m. Jim Shaw, "Using the Macintosh to Produce Overhead Transparencies." 128 Corbett Hall.
26 March, 2:30 p.m. Hugh C. Phillips, "Speaking with Class." 2-33 Humanities Centre.

Civil Engineering

17 March, 4 p.m. Michael Quick, Department of Civil Engineering, University of British Columbia, "Snowmelt Hydrology and Applications to Runoff Forecasting." 317 Civil-Electrical Engineering Building.

Forest Science

18 March, noon. Charles Johnson, Head, Reforestation Division, British Columbia Ministry of Forests and Lands, "Silvicultural Developments in British Columbia." 4-1 Mechanical Engineering Building.

Sociology

18 March, noon. Ron Meleshko, Alberta Cancer Board, "The Social Etiology of Cancer in Alberta." 5-15 Tory Building.

Library Science

18 March, 4 p.m. S. Bertram, "A Bibliometric Study of the Wisest Women in Pure and Applied Science Online Spires Database." 1-17B Rutherford South.

Contemporary China Seminar

18 March, 7 p.m. Jan Walls, lecture and performance, "Wit and Humour in the Popular Performing Arts in China." Co-sponsored by the Edmonton Chinatown Multicultural Centre. L-1 Humanities Centre.

Home Economics

18 March, 7 p.m. Gail Bachynski, "A Designer's Look at the Collection." Registration fee: \$20. 432-2528. B16 Home Economics Building.

International Relations, Public Lecture

18 March, 8 p.m. Ola Ullsten, Swedish Ambassador to Canada and former Prime Minister of Sweden, "Swedish Neutrality." L-11 Tory Building.

Limnology and Fisheries Discussion Group

19 March, 12:30 p.m. Joe Culp, Department of Biology, University of Calgary, "Diel Feeding of Alotic Benthic Fish, *Rhinichthys cataractae*." P-319N Biological Sciences Centre.
26 March, 12:30 p.m. Cliff Robinson, "A Preliminary Analysis of Fishes in Athabasca River Drainage Ponds: Random or Predictable Assemblages." P-319N Biological Sciences Centre.

Soil Science

19 March, 12:30 p.m. W.W. Pettapiece, Alberta Institute of Pedology, Land Resource Research Institute, Agriculture Canada, "Land Use Implications of Soil Conservation." 236 Earth Sciences Building.
26 March, 12:30 p.m. L.J. Evans, Department of Land Resource Science, University of Guelph, "The Chemistry of Soil Aluminum." 2-36 Earth Sciences Building.

Economics

19 March, 3:30 p.m. Marcel Boyer, Chairman, Département de Sciences Économiques, Université de Montréal, "The Economics of Uncertainty: Moral Hazard and Multi-period Contracts." 8-22 Tory Building.
24 March, 3:30 p.m. Dr. Boyer, "Expanding the Informativeness of the Price System With Law: The Case of

Misleading Advertising." 8-22 Tory Building.

Botany and Forest Science

19 March, 7:30 p.m. Sherwin Carlquist, Anatomist, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, and Professor of Botany, Claremont Graduate School and Pomona College, Claremont, California, "Evolutionary Tendencies in the Flora of Western Australia." M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.
20 March, 3 p.m. Dr. Carlquist, "Conductive Safety: New Vistas in Wood Evolution." M-137 Biological Sciences Centre.

Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies

19 March, 8 p.m. Bohdan Rubchak, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Shevchenko and the Emigre Writer." 2-115 Education North.

Population Research Laboratory

23 March, 3 p.m. Leslie Kennedy, "Edmonton Area Studies After 10 Years." TB-W2 Tory Breezeway.

Nursing

23 March, 4 p.m. Rozella Schlotfeldt, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, "Imperatives for Advancing Nursing's Knowledge Base." 2F1.04 Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre. Sponsored by A-MR.

Women's Studies Program

23 March, 4 p.m. Susan Sherwin, Chair of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, "In Vitro Fertilization and Feminist Ethics." L-3 Humanities Centre.

Sociology

25 March, noon. Shelly Goldenberg, University of Calgary, "On Teaching (Introductory) Sociology: Through the Hoops or Over the Wall?" 5-15 Tory Building.

Centre for Gerontology

25 March, noon. D. Larson, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, "Health Promotion for the Elderly: A Peer Education Approach." TB-W2 Tory Breezeway.

English

26 March, 12:30 p.m. Ray Smith, Writer-in-Residence, will read from his works. L-3 Humanities Centre.

Science, Technology and Society

26 March, 3:30 p.m. Usher Fleising, Anthropology Department, University of Calgary, "The Culture of Science and the Regulation of Biotechnology." 1-05 Biss Building.

Comparative Literature and English

26 March, 3:30 p.m. Meir Sternberg, Tel Aviv University, "Mimetics and Poetics: The Case of Biblical Dialogue." 2-38 Humanities Centre.
27 March, 1:30 p.m. Meir Sternberg, "Time and Reader." 2-37 Humanities Centre.

The Arts Exhibitions

Ring House Gallery

15 March to 15 April. "Four Bizen Pieces"—an exhibition of pottery by Japanese artist Kaneshige Michiyaki.
15 March to 15 April. "The Pinhole Camera"—contemporary photographs made with cameras that do not use a lens, shutter, focus knob or light meter.

SUB Theatre

13 and 14 March. Edmonton Dance and Affiliated Artists Society and U of A Orchesis present "Dance Extravaganza '87." 424-0353.
15 March, 8 p.m. "The Name of the Rose." 17 March, 8 p.m. John Stockwell, ex-CIA agent and member of the National Security Council, "The Secret Wars of the CIA: Vietnam to Nicaragua."
18 March, 8 p.m. University of Alberta Research Prize Awards. 1987 Laureates: J.P. Das and Erwin Diener. 432-5335.
19 March, 8 p.m. Workshop West Theatre and Physicians for Social Responsibility present Bob Bossin's "Home Remedy for Nuclear War." 429-4251.
20 March, 8 p.m. Kevin Fehr, Toronto's Addictions Research Foundation, "Drugs—the Lingering Legacy."
21 March, 8 p.m. The Edmonton Folk Music Festival presents "Second City Touring Company." 429-1899.

Théâtre Français d'Edmonton

20, 21, 26, 27, 28 March, 8 p.m.; 29 March, 3 p.m. "Le Gars de Quebec." 469-0829.

Studio Theatre

26 March to 4 April. "Ten Lost Years 1929-1939." 432-2495.

Broadcasts

Radio

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14 March, 7 p.m. Music at the University of Alberta presents "Twentieth-Century Song." Guest: Elsie Hepburn.

21 March, 7 p.m. Music at the University of Alberta presents "Canadian Art Song." Guest: Alfred Strombergs.

28 March, 7 p.m. Music at the University of Alberta presents "Choral Music at the University of Alberta." Guest: Leonard Ratzlaff.

Award Opportunities

University Women's Club of Edmonton

(Canadian Federation of University Women)

The University Women's Club of Edmonton is offering a \$1,000 academic award to be given in the spring of 1987.

The successful candidate will hold a bachelor's degree and will have embarked, or will be intending to embark in 1987, on graduate work leading to a master's or doctoral degree at the University of Alberta.

Applications for this award are invited from any Faculty.

Academic excellence will be a major criterion but need and/or circumstance will be taken into account.

This award will also include, for a successful female applicant, one year's complimentary membership in the Canadian Federation of University Women, the national parent body of the University Women's Club of Edmonton.

Application forms may be obtained from the Student Awards Office, 252 Athabasca Hall.

Further information may be obtained from the Academic Awards Chairman, University Women's Club of Edmonton, 436-6851.

The competition closes on 16 April 1987.

The award will be announced no later than 15 May 1987.

Committee, Dr. David Mills, Department of History, Tory Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H4. Telephone: 432-4688. Deadline for submission of applications is 20 March 1987.

Support Staff

To obtain further information on the following positions, please contact Personnel Services and Staff Relations, 2-40 Assiniboia Hall, telephone 432-5201. Due to publication lead time and the fact that positions are filled on an on-going basis, these vacancies cannot be guaranteed beyond 6 March 1987. For a more up-to-date listing, please consult the weekly Employment Opportunities Bulletin and/or the postings in PSSR.

Departmental/Executive Secretary, Senate, (\$1,716-\$2,208)

Animal Technician I, Health Sciences Laboratory - Animal Services, (\$1,580-\$2,027)

Farm Technician I, Animal Science, (\$1,580-\$2,027)

Technician I (Trust/Term), Foods and Nutrition, (\$1,580-\$2,027)

Technician II (Split Funded), Oral Biology, (\$1,791-\$2,304)

Biology Technologist I (Trust), Genetics, (\$1,945-\$2,510)

Technologist I (Trust), Pathology, (\$1,945-\$2,510)

Programmer Analyst III, Computing Science, (\$2,741-\$3,579)

For vacant Library positions, please contact the Library Personnel Office, basement, Cameron Library, 432-3339.

Positions

The University of Alberta is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment and encourages applications from all qualified people.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, these advertisements are directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Academic

Director, Native Student Services

Applications are invited for the position of Director, Native Student Services. Reporting to the Dean of Student Services, the Director is responsible for controlling the budget, and directing and coordinating all activities within Native Student Services, an office that is mandated to provide a variety of support services to actual and potential native students.

Applicants should have experience working in an advisory capacity with native students and be knowledgeable about the academic and administrative environment of the University. Some administrative experience in a similar or related field is desirable.

The position is that of an administrative professional officer with a salary range of \$27,441 to \$41,169. The appointment will take effect 1 July 1987.

Applications together with the names of three referees should be submitted to: Dr. P.J. Miller, Dean, Student Services, 300 Athabasca Hall, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E8. Closing date for applications is 10 April 1987.

A detailed job description and further information can be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Student Services at 432-2968.

Chair, Canadian Studies

The Canadian Studies Committee in the Faculty of Arts seeks a new Chair for the Committee and the Canadian Studies Program, effective 1 July 1987. The term for this position is normally three years.

Canadian Studies is a full degree program with about thirty students currently enrolled. Duties include calling and conducting full Committee meetings at intervals throughout the academic year; preparing budgets; representing the Program in University councils and to the public; assisting in the organization of activities such as scholarly conferences and fund-raising projects like the proposed Chair in Canadian Studies; performing routine administration; being available to students; and directing the on-going development of the Program, especially in curriculum.

Suggestions of suitable candidates for the position, or self-nominations, may be sent to the Chairman of the Search

Advertisements

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